



# Tigers Sign Foulk

Pitcher Dick Foulk of South High School became his alma mater's third player from the 1968 varsity to sign a professional baseball contract. Dick became a member of the Detroit Tiger organization last week after signing for an undisclosed bonus. "Buzz" Foulk, a popular youth baseball umpire and father of the pitcher, said, "It was Dick's decision to sign

with the Tigers and he is happy with the deal. That's what counts." In his senior year Foulk had a 7-2 record for the champion Spartans. He had five earned runs in 58 innings for a 0.68 ERA. He had 59 strikeouts. Dick, 19, will report to Detroit's Class A team in the Florida League. Dick began his baseball ca-

reer with the Torrance American Little League. West Torrance Pony League and Colt League, and played American Legion Baseball. In the CIF playoffs he defeated Sunny Hills, 4-1, Rolling Hills, 1-0, but lost to Long Beach Poly, 3-2. Other members of the South varsity to sign professional contracts last spring were Jeff Wang and Carl Linstad.

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DICK FOULK

### MARLIN CLUB TO OPERATE IN REDONDO

The Redondo Angling Club will henceforth be known as King Harbor Marlin Club. The switch was made Saturday when 30 sport fishermen gathered at the Lobster House in Redondo Beach to establish the organization. Twenty-five signed up at \$25 per year dues. The meeting was chaired by Keith Carlson of King Harbor Marina. By-laws and purposes were tentatively adopted conforming to other clubs on the West Coast.

A club emblem, depicting an active marlin, submitted by Jack Baker of Redondo Sportfishing, was adopted and decals will be ready for the club's next meeting, Feb. 21. Eight were elected to the board of directors. Officers are: Gerald Garrett, Keith Carlson, Hap Jacobs, Dr. Richard Carlson, Jack Baker, Frank Exkert, Tom Overton, and Hugh Daugherty.

### 'Steal' Beats West

Grand theft was blamed for West High's 74-67 basketball loss to Hawthorne Friday night.

West led, 63-61, and was in control of the ball with 10 seconds to go when Cougar Barry Volk made a perfect 'steal' near the halfcourt divider and raced to his own basket for a layup shot. The clock ran out after the tying bucket. Hawthorne easily put the game away in the overtime by outscoring West, 11-4. Paul Crowell had 31 points in the game. West was in foul trouble from the fourth quarter on. Three players fouled out. Bill Kolodziejczak had 20 points. Sub Joe Thomas tallied 11.

Hawthorne (2-0) remained tied with North (2-0) for the Bay League lead. North dumped Redondo, 76-39, as Dan Anderson scored 24 points. The Saxons mounted a lead from quarter-to-quarter.

South came back from its upset loss to Hawthorne Wednesday to defeat Inglewood last Friday night, 60-40. Dennis Rector scored 23 points.

Mira Costa crushed Santa Monica, 86-38. Santa Monica and West are 0-2.

In games today in the Bay League North plays at Hawthorne with South playing at Redondo at 5:30. Santa Monica invades West with Mira Costa at Inglewood.

Friday's games match West at South, North at Mira Costa, Santa Monica at Hawthorne, and Redondo at Inglewood.

### Foyt Tries Again at Riverside

Anthony Joseph Foyt Jr. is a member of the eight-man Ford stock car racing team entered in the \$100,000 Motor Trend 500 at Riverside Sunday. Considered by many as the best race driver of all time, Foyt has been victorious in the Indianapolis 500 three times and has taken the prestigious United States Auto Club National championship in an unprecedented five times.

He's also been a winner, at Le Mans, France, in the 24-hour endurance event and has soloed to several wins along the southern super speedway circuit. But if Foyt, better known as "Super Tex" in the auto racing fraternity and as A. J. in most households, depended on his annual Riverside 500 finish to spread his fame, he'd be anonymous.

In an interesting reversal to his normal upward trend, Foyt has gone from bad to worse at Riverside, the track where he suffered his most severe injuries.

In 1966, he began the season by flipping at the end of the Raceway's mile-long back-straight and spend three months recovering from back injuries.

Last year, in the Motor Trend event, Foyt sat quietly in his car mulling after his engine scattered on the 2.7-mile road course, halfway through the first of 186 laps. Though he finished second in the first Motor Trend event, in 1963, Foyt's average finish in his other five races has been 26th among 44 starters.

### Wrestlers Meet at El Camino

El Camino College's wrestling team plays host to the 14th Annual High School Wrestling Tournament Saturday. The day-long competition will be in the Men's Gym.

Prep grapplers from the Sky, Pioneer and Bay leagues will tangle for the championship. Included in the tournament competition will be 98-pounder Walt Wataube of Torrance High; Rocky Chavez (123), also from Torrance, who was named the outstanding wrestler in the 1968 tourney; and Steve McGurter (136) from Inglewood.

Other prep wrestling are Greg Loney (148) of West High, Steve Downer (157) from South High, Rich Barrow (178) of Hawthorne High and Gerald Peske (191) from Palos Verdes High. In the close competition from last year, Hawthorne High from the Bay League slipped by Leuzinger High, 66-65. Morningside and West were tied for the third spot with 62 points.



DAN ANDERSON

### Bishop Saves Victory

An 11-point lead at the end of the third quarter wilted away to a final Plus 2 as Bishop Montgomery salvaged a 70-68 Camino Real League win over Mt. Carmel Friday night.

The Crusaders' Joe Hicks missed a field goal attempt in the final seconds of the game. Steve Kendrick's rebound tip in came after the buzzer to nullify the tie. Kendrick scored 29 points, two better than Greg Collins of Bishop. Mike Browne of the Knights scored 17 points and Greg Reams had 12.

Montgomery and Mt. Carmel, two of the better teams in the league, have 1-1 records.

Three unbeaten clubs are Fermin Lasuen which beat Crespi, 75-41; Murphy, a 65-60 victor over St. Monica's; and Serra, 90-78 winner over St. Bernard's.

The fourth round of games Friday are: St. Monica's at St. Bernard's, Mt. Carmel at Crespi, Serra at Fermin Lasuen, and Montgomery at Murphy.

In a game last night, Serra was Bishop Montgomery's home opponent.

### Three Tied For First In Metro

Valley College and Long Beach City College could throw the Metropolitan Conference basketball race into a four-way tie for first place when they host Pasadena and Cerritos this Friday night.

Both Pasadena and Cerritos are 3-0 in the conference standings, but their hosts are only one game off the pace at 2-1 apiece.

Friday's schedule is: Pasadena (3-0) at Valley (2-1), Cerritos (3-0) at Long Beach (2-1), Santa Monica (1-2) at El Camino (0-3), Bakersfield (0-3) at Pierce (1-2).

Saturday's schedule is: Cerritos at Valley, Pierce at Pasadena, El Camino at Long Beach, Santa Monica at Bakersfield.

Defending state champion Cerritos and state runner-up Pasadena got off to roaring starts in the conference with three victories each last week.

Cerritos swept past Santa Monica, 65-51; Bakersfield, 84-58; and El Camino, 62-43. Pasadena nailed Bakersfield, 85-70; Long Beach 63-53; and Santa Monica, 47-42.

In other games, Long Beach whipped Valley, 92-84; Pierce knocked off El Camino, 90-45. In Friday's action Santa Monica surprised Pierce, 72-63, and Valley hammered El Camino, 121-85. On Saturday Valley rolled over Pierce, 82-74, and Long Beach defeated Bakersfield, 80-70.

Valley's Morris Thomas emerged as the conference leading scorer after three games with 105 points. His 44 against El Camino established a new one-game Valley record. He also recorded 26 against Pierce and 25 against Long Beach. Other leaders are Al Shumate of Valley with 76; and George Trapp of Pasadena with 63.

### Basketball Repeated

The Normandie Recreation Center will have another round of basketball for 7- to 9-year-old boys. Games are Saturday morning, center director Tom George said.

Fundamentals of basketball and team play will be part of the morning activities. A nominal registration fee is charged.

### 'Big One' Escapes Torrance

When Torrance and Morningside get together for a basketball game, they are the life of the party. They put on a show with a big 'bang'.

The Tartars and the Monarchs opened the Sky League campaign Friday night with a dramatic overtime game. Morningside scored the only eight points in overtime for a 73-65 win in the North gym.

Considering that Torrance led by 11 points with 3:23 to play in the game, Morningside made quite a recovery to win.

Probably the turning point came in the final five minutes when center Bruce Baker fouled out. He had 26 points.

The loss of Baker led to a series of costly turnovers, all kinds of personal and technical fouls, and two unexaggerated scoring cycles.

Torrance had a 24-8 third quarter, outscoring Morningside with 17 straight points, but Morningside retaliated, 25-13, in the fourth period and carried it over into overtime.

Bob Trythall led Morningside with 20 points. All five starters were in double figures.

Culver City posted a 66-65 win over Leuzinger. A 21-9 third quarter made the difference in that game.

Rolling Hills was beaten by Palos Verdes, 57-45.

Torrance played a non-league game against Long Beach Poly yesterday and will be host to Culver City Friday night. Palos Verdes plays at Morningside and Leuzinger at Rolling Hills Friday night.

### Laker Game Scheduled For Bus Trip

The Sports and Recreation Committee of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a field trip to the Los Angeles Lakers vs. Cincinnati Royals basketball game at the Forum in Inglewood on Friday. William R. Melville is committee chairman for the event. Reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Avenue, on a first-come, first-served basis. A charge of \$5 covers the cost of game ticket, bus transportation and refreshments.

### Water Skiing Records Fall

Chuck Stearns of Bellflower, by almost three miles per hour re-confirmed as the fastest water skier in history, sat back for the first time since his newest record run Saturday and confided, almost wistfully: "I know I can make 130 now."

The 29-year-old Southern Californian achieved an incredible 122.11 m.p.h. at Long Beach Marine Stadium, and also helped 15-year-old Sally Younger establish herself as the newest women's record holder.

But already he is looking forward to what he feels is the absolute in speed skiing until new equipment is designed to cope with the enormous counter-pressures of wind and water resistance and the forward

torque of a high performance race boat.

Miss Younger, taking advice from Stearns to change her position in relation to her tow boat and to crouch deeper during her runs, raced through the 132-yard timing trap at 92.68 m.p.h. on her third run of the morning, surpassing the 6-year-old mark of 86.0 m.p.h. set by Long Beach's Jane Mobley Welch.

Stearns was already the world record holder at 119.52 m.p.h., a figure he reached on the same Long Beach Marine Stadium course.

The difference between that run in December of 1966 was the size and reaction of the crowd of 6,000.

### Billiards Tournament

The first world's pocket billiards tournament in Los Angeles has been set for a 23-day run starting Jan. 31 at the Elks Club, 607 S. Parkview Avenue.

Previous world's tournaments have been in Norwalk, Long Beach and Burbank, but the nation's top cue-stick stars have been banned from Los Angeles. The 40-year-old statute was suspended this year.

Providing \$16,000 in prize money and sanctioned by the Billiard Congress of America, the 1969 World's Invitational Pocket Billiard Champions will feature the game's top stars.

Included are Luther Lassiter of Elizabeth, N.C.; Jimmy Moore of Albuquerque; Joe Balsis of Minersville, Pa.; Cisero Murphy of Brooklyn; Ed Kelly of Las Vegas; Michael Eufemia of New York; and Frank McGown of Long Island.

Among local stars expected to challenge in the 15-man field is Ronnie Allen of Burbank, the 1966 world's all-around champion.

Top prize of \$4,000 in daily 14.1 (straight pool) matches will be held in the plush environs of the Elks Club, an historic building located across from MacArthur Park.

Tournament games, with all players dressed in tuxedos, will be featured in the elegant, high-ceiling club room carpeted and surrounded by more than 800 theatre seats.

"It is by far the most luxurious setting ever provided for a world's pocket billiard tournament," points out former world's champion Jimmy "Cowboy" Moore, who has played in virtually every title event in the past 20 years.

Moore, who has already filed his entry, predicts it will also be the most closely matched tournament in Billiards Congress history.

In addition to seven world's champions, Danny Gartner of Newark, Jack Breit of Houston and Danny DiLiberto of Miami are scheduled to compete.

Games will be played daily at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. with added afternoon matches Saturdays and Sundays.

### Lew Alcindor

NBA Commissioner Walter Kennedy said Monday that UCLA's Lew Alcindor does not merit any special attention by the league owners.

Kennedy repeated his statement of three weeks ago that the normal draft procedure will be followed — that of the last-place teams in each division flipping a coin to decide who gets first choice.

"The NBA has always paid top dollar for its first-round draft choices," said Kennedy, "and I'm sure Phoenix or Milwaukee (the likely tailenders) will do the same."

Kennedy does not think Alcindor will go to the ABA rather than play in Milwaukee or Phoenix, and he does not feel the NBA must make a deal to place Lew in a city of his choice.

If drafted by Milwaukee or Phoenix, one or the other must sign him. The drafting team is not, by present rule, allowed to trade.

League owners also voted Monday to "defer expansion for one more year."

### North Torrance West

Registration for the North Torrance West Little League will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participation in the league is for boys born between Aug. 1, 1956, and July 31, 1961, who live within the area bounded by Redondo Beach Boulevard on the north, Glenburn and Falda on the east, 190th Street on the south and Hawthorne Boulevard on the west.

Each boy must be accompanied by a parent and bring his birth certificate.

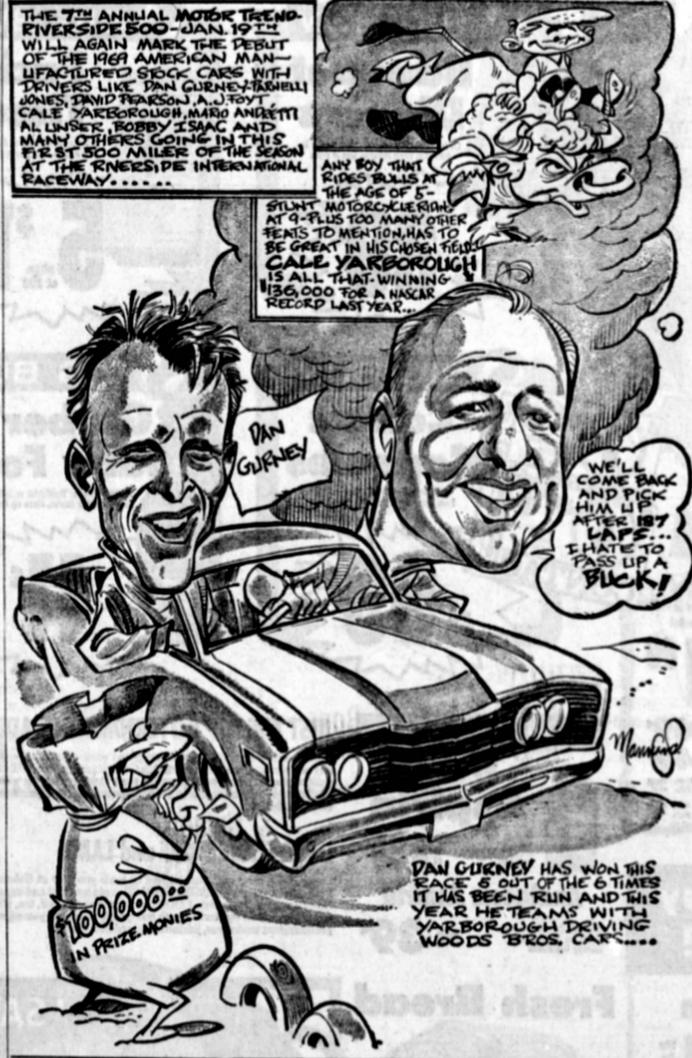
### Babe Ruth League

North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold signups Saturday for 13-, 14-, and 15-year-old boys from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McMasters Park building, 3624 Artesia Boulevard.

Larry Lepore, league president, said it is required that a boy be accompanied by one of his parents and provide a birth certificate.

A registration fee of \$2 will be charged.

Don Thomas, players agent, can be reached at 323-2413 by those who cannot be on hand Saturday, Lepore said.



### Rich Race Season Set for Hollypark

Hollywood Park announced it will present one of the richest single meeting stakes and purse programs in thoroughbred racing history during its 1969 season from April 11 to July 23. The meeting, the second 75-day campaign at the Inglewood track, will be highlighted by the presentation of 49 stakes races for approximately \$1,865,000 added.

General Manager James D. Stewart said at least twice the amount in added money competition is expected to be paid out in "overnight races," and it is anticipated the total stakes and purse program for the Hollypark meeting will exceed \$6 million.

In 1968 Hollywood Park, in purses and by contractual agreement with the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, distributed slightly more than \$6.1 million and paid another \$174,802.50 to breeders of California-bred winners for approximately \$6.3 million. The average per "overnight race" reached \$6,500, while the average per race for the 675 events totaled \$9,332.63 and the average distribution per racing day was \$83,993.68. Stewart said comparable distribution totals are expected for the 1969 season.

Highlighting the '69 stakes program will be five races for \$100,000 or more, including the 30th running on July 12 of the coveted mile and one-quarter \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup,

A record 20 stakes for \$720,000 added will be conducted over the popular Lakeside Turf Course. The series of grass events will be highlighted by the inaugural running of the \$100,000 Hollywood Park Invitational Turf Handicap at a mile and one-half, scheduled for June 21.

Two of the meeting's three \$75,000 added events also will be staged over the greensward. They are the mile and three-furlong Century Handicap on April 19 and the Sunset Handicap on July 23, closing day. At two miles the Sunset will be the nation's longest major turf stakes. The Sunset last year was taken by Rokeby Stable's grass champion Fort Marcy.

In addition to the Hollywood Gold Cup and the Invitational Turf Handicap, three-year-olds and up also can point for the \$100,000 added Californian on May 17, the 1 and 1/16 mile event on the main track captured last year by Tartan Stable's "horse of the year," Dr. Fager.

The division also will have four \$50,000 added events, the Lakeside Handicap May 30 and the American Handicap July 4 on the grass and the Inglewood Handicap June 7 and the Los Angeles Handicap May 3 on the dirt.

The \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby will have its earliest run-

ning ever on June 14. The mile and one-quarter classic, taken last season by W. R. Hawn's Poleax, will headline a record 14 stakes for \$460,000 added in the three-year-old division. The roster includes the \$50,000 added Cinema Handicap on July 5 at a mile and one-furlong on the turf.

The Hollywood Juvenile Championship, first of the nation's \$100,000 added events for two-year-olds on July 19, will highlight a roster of 10 added money events for \$310,000 added for freshmen runners. The event last year grossed \$180,550, a Hollypark high, and went to A. F. McClellan's Fleet Kirsch. The major offering for fillies and mares three years old and up during the meeting will be the \$75,000 added Vanity Handicap at a mile and one-furlong on June 28.

Gamely, national champion among the older feminine thoroughbreds in 1968, led a William Haggin Perry stable sweep of the event last year when she showed the way to stablemates Princessian and Desert Law. The \$50,000 added Hollywood Oaks at a mile and one-furlong on July 17 will be the major offering for three-year-old fillies, while two-year-old misses will meet in the West's richest race for their division, the \$50,000 added Hollywood Lassie Stakes on July 10. The Lassie will be run at six furlongs, increased from five and one-half for the first time since 1960.